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DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

How much money would have been left with Raleigh merchants had five hundred tobacco-laden wagons come to this city on Saturday last?

The New York Tribune is so hard up for campaign timber that it has fallen back on the sufferings of the soldiers at Andersonville, and tells some piteous tales. Whooop it up for the soldier vote, Mr. Reid.

CHARLES FOSTER has the rare luck of running for Governor in an important campaign without having a slander told about him. —New York Tribune.

That is so; Mr. Foster stayed at home and tended his grocery like a little man. By the way, wouldn't the Tribune give it to Ewing if it wasn't for the soldiers' votes?

It is a good thing for Raleigh when Wake farmers run to Durham to find a tobacco market, and help swell the number of wagons filling up that place.

The Democrats have concentrated all their mud machines upon John Sherman, and are so troubled in trying to make some of the dirt stick that they have allowed Foster to go clean. —New York Tribune.

In some people's eyes it is almost impossible to make anything stick, especially after Treasury soap has been applied.

The break at the Durham warehouses Saturday contained no less than 250,000 lbs. of farmers' tobacco, and prices indeed ruled high.

As the Greenback platform forbids assessments on candidates or officeholders the party will have to run its campaign by issuing greenbacks at the rate of \$50 a head for each member of the organization. —New York Tribune.

We are not certain but that the Republican campaign committee will take it in his head to make a few more trips to Washington.

On Saturday last, according to the Tobacco Plant, there were five hundred wagons in Durham, and was considered by far the largest break of tobacco ever seen in North Carolina in one day. On Saturday last there were some eighteen or twenty wood carts in Raleigh, bringing in some ten or twelve dollars' worth of trade.

The New York Times says it will "need a ticket of unexceptional strength to secure a Republican majority in New York this year, be the Democratic divisions what they may and let the strength of the Greenback vote be greatly beyond reasonable anticipation."

When tobacco is taken to the warehouses in Henderson it creates lively times in that village, and the merchants reap a harvest therefrom. In Raleigh tobacco sales do not create the smallest ripple of excitement.

When carpet-baggers got hold of the Southern States and issued bonds without limit, and sold them at forty cents on the dollar, and the State compromises at fifty cents, we would like to know that the bondholders lost? Verily at that time the era of good stealing existed, and the South was lost at every pore to enrich the most infamous set of scoundrels that ever flourished in this country.

The only tobacco that we have seen brought in that was seized upon in Robeson county by the internal revenue collector. But this arrival adds nothing to Raleigh's interest, and besides the Government building does not make a suitable tobacco warehouse.

The Tribune knows full well that since the war there has been no Southern State any reputation of an honest debt. Mississippi seems to stick in Mr. Reid's throat; but he, as a Western man, knows that Minnesota is no better.

The Baltimore Gazette remarks: "It is noticeable that nearly all the men of gore who are anxious to smash up the Union and plunge the sections into another disastrous war are working on newspapers with patent outside. A newspaper with a patent outside is so undignified that many of the great thoughts uttered by these people are lost. Somehow a small paper with a patent outside does not seem to mean more than one-half that it says."

If our memory serves us right, there are quite a respectable number of townships in New York State that wish to repudiate the bonds issued in aid of the New York & Oswego Midland Railroad construction. What a pity these same townships are not South; they would furnish such handsome targets for the Tribune's spleen. And by the same token, as the Irishman would say, the farmers dwelling in those townships find it hard work to raise money to pay their taxes. And all this within ninety miles of the tall tower, and within the limits of the rich State of New York.

The Tribune is bringing a storm of indignation clattering about its ears for its outrageous attempt to depreciate the credit of the South. A number of Northern papers view the libelous article in its just light. The Washington Post, in commenting on the subject, says: "The seal of one Southern State was brought to this city, and a bond factory put in operation at the Elbert House, which added an immense issue to the bonded debt of that afflicted State." And if South Carolina had not been wrested from the hands of carpet-baggers there is no knowing where the thing would have ended.

PRESIDENT HAYES, being asked if he still adhered to his celebrated order prohibiting Federal officials from using their positions to manipulate political conventions and influence nominations has replied that the order is still in full force and operation, and upon proof being submitted of its violation by any officer of the Government the person so offending will be dealt with accordingly. The President reiterates his former opinion that a public officer can best benefit his party by rendering

faithful and efficient service in performing the duties of his office. Wouldn't it be well for Mr. Hayes to ask Mr. Sherman to give some account of his late late peculiar proceedings? It is well understood that he ran the machine that nominated Mr. Foster to the exclusion of the Grant candidate.

Whoever is nominated at Saratoga must be elected. Let there be a full and fair interchange of opinion as to the policy of the party; let the merits of different candidates be freely and justly considered; and then let all unite in heartily supporting the decision. —Albany Journal (Rep.).

Well, you have little Johnny Davenport for boss of elections, and if you can't do it with him you might as well give up the job forever. Johnny is good for that even he can't run a fancy chicken shop.

ESTABLISH BUSINESS.
The business men of Richmond and Norfolk made several efforts to gather trade from North Carolina the past summer, and seem to have met with fair success. Excursions were gotten up; the fare was placed at a low figure, and on arrival at those places they were met by the business men and entertained most sumptuously. Then they were escorted around the city and shown what business amounted to when handled in a business manner. Short excursions in the neighborhood formed a feature of the general plan, and when the excursionists returned they brought glowing remembrances of the manner in which they were entertained.

This, we venture to say, was the most economical mode of advertising that could have been entered into. The Richmond and Norfolk people sounded their own trumpets, and sounded them loudly to. They had established business, and then they invited customers to visit them and see what they were doing.

There is no reason under the sun why Raleigh should not constitute itself a wholesale business place instead of standing in the position of a common gathering of groceries, retailing only city supplies. There are plenty of instances where inland places furnish wholesale supplies to villages a hundred miles distant in every direction. In Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., a place not over favorably situated, the merchants control the trade along the Erie road east for one hundred and fifty miles, and are able to allow fare to any person who buys a bill amounting to \$25 and upward. They can wholesale to country merchants at a trifling above New York rates, and as cheap as if the small merchants had purchased direct in the city.

Richmond and Norfolk are trying this plan. Each wants to be considered a wholesale depot, from which North Carolina may be supplied, and thus build up a business and gather in fortunes from the commissions accruing. Raleigh, by pursuing the same plan, would reap all the benefits now secured by those two places.

Now see what Atlanta proposes doing. We take the following from the Constitution:
Truly the lives of the merchants of upper North and South Carolina are cast in pleasant places. A short time ago the people of Norfolk tendered them a half-day excursion, in which about 700 participated and a grand banquet equally well attended. A short time afterward Richmond organized a series of half-day excursions and invited the same merchants. And now comes Atlanta, which never takes two bites at a cherry, and offers them a free excursion with half-rate tickets, and about it. The merchants of Atlanta will be glad to see their friends from up the road, and while they do not do it at half-rate, they will show them some extra heavy stocks of goods and gladden their hearts with some extra low prices.

Will our people ever wake up to their own interests?

He will be kept busy.

Charles News and Courier.
Since Secretary Sherman has been in Ohio, participating in the political canvass in that State, he has been kept quite busy in answering charges and adverse criticisms. His reply to the strictures of the New York Times in relation to the extension of the time for the payment of the subscriptions to the four per cent. loan, while declaring in plain terms that the loan was closed, did not meet with the approval of the Southern States, and now he is explaining away the charges brought against him by other Republicans of appointing ex-Confederates to offices. Of the persons whose names were given as holding such appointments some, he declared, were appointed by General Grant, and others he justified because they were now acting with the Republican party. With respect to his discharge of Union soldiers, he said that none were dismissed for cause, and to a further charge that his own relatives held places under the government, he replied that he had not himself appointed any one, and that since he took office the fact that Secretary Sherman has been forced so early in his candidature for the Presidency to meet the criticism and accusations of members of his own party would seem to indicate that he has a hard road to travel before he attains the object of his ambition, if he succeeds in getting it at all.

A Warning to the Stalwarts.

New York Herald.
The constitution nowhere gives a presidential candidate the authority to take possession of the office if he shall manage himself to have been elected. Not even the president in possession has any other duty to perform than to hand over the office at the appointed time to his successor, declared by Congress. It will not do for the Republican leaders to be talking this kind of nonsense. If they mean what they are saying then the only safe thing for the people to do next year is to sweep them from power by an overwhelming vote, because evidently their too long possession of power has put dangerous and unconstitutional ideas in their heads. If they only talking for bookum then they had better take care lest the voters' jealous liberty will peace, and justly representing such hints of usurpation, take them to be earnest and visit upon them the popular wrath. When the party in power begins to talk about needing a general, so that he may put himself in office and that he may "keep down" anybody, that means that they are considering unconstitutional and extra-constitutional methods, which no free people will or ought to tolerate.

Mr. Sherman's Kindness.

Washington Post.
The only reason assigned by Mr. Sherman for permitting two banks in New York city to amass fortunes for the lucky managers, by using many millions of public money without paying interest, is that those banks took \$100,000,000 of the four per cent. bonds. That was a vast sum to be sure, but how did that subscription entitle them to favor not spread in the contracts, and to the unprecedented, except in so far as Mr. Sherman had made

precedents by previous favors of the same kind? Those bankers took the bonds, not from patriotic motives, but to make money. As we have heretofore shown there was a handsome commission allowed them. In addition to this profit, the subscribing banks intended to clear a large amount by selling the four per cent. bonds, in pursuance of this policy, the syndicate, as a whole, denominated to the payment of such a premium to Mr. Sherman's New York favorites. This is the reason, and the only reason why the subscribing banks were unable to meet their subscriptions when they became due. Their over-greed and avarice balked their purposes. Had they been willing to sell the four per cent. bonds at a fair rate, they could have exchanged them all for called bonds or currency. This statement of facts furnishes no sort of justification, excuse or palliation for the act of Mr. Sherman in extending the time of payment beyond the day fixed in the contract. It was simply looting the public funds, and friends without interest, and nothing else can be made out of it.

Another Crime.

Mr. Tilden has committed another outrage. He has purchased a country residence at Yonkers for \$150,000 which cost originally \$250,000. Crimes of this character continue to accumulate against Mr. Tilden, and Cyrus W. Field has hopes of being able to land him in Sing Sing before Christmas.

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Dear Sir, We have good reason for regarding your Vegetine a medicine of the greatest value. We feel sure that it has saved the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age. For the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and as a result of this he has been unable to walk. He thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying; two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him your time, and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away his crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

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Respectfully,
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Mrs. J. C. F. BEST.

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50 doz. Baking Powders,
40 Boxes Cream Cheese,
2000 lbs. S. C. Hams,
2000 lbs. Lard,
35 Cases Lye,
800 lbs. Goshen Butter,
50 packages Roe and Cut Herrings,
50 cases 1 lb Oysters,
20,000 Good to Choice Cigars,
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